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TALES FROM THE ANIVERSE

"OUR TARGET IS ENTERTAINMENT, OUR AIM IS QUALITY."

With a Name Like...

Ye Good Ol' EDITORS PAGE

It Just Has to be Good

When we first started FANTASTIC FANZINE, we were publishing on a monthly basis. Due to deadline problems caused by working at forty hour a week jobs, we made the decision to switch to a frequency of every six weeks. I believe that this move enabled us to do a much better job on the 'zine lately. I hope you agree. It also enabled us to retain our sanity (relatively speaking). The only drawback to the decision is that this issue, our 12th, is not really our anniversary one, temporally speaking. However, sentiment has overtaken us and we have decided to celebrate anyway! And so we have deviated from our regular format to bring you FANTASTIC FANZINE JAM ONE! This 26-pager features the talents of ten different artists and/or inkers.

The original idea to do a jam story for our anniversary came from Tim Dzon. He had written a six pagestory in which Felonious Katt, our 'flagship character', met up with other characters who had appeared in the 'zine during our first year. Ralph and I liked the idea, but felt we should make it a longer story so that we could get some real interaction between the characters. Ralph came up with great, nonsensical, Gerberesque plot which I had a blast writing a story from, and we were on our way to producing the most bizarre project ever to grace the pages of FF.

We gave the script to Guy Davis to do rough layouts. After this each character was pencilled in by their individual artists. We then distributed the pencilled pages to the inkers so that each one had the chance to ink over each penciller. Believe me, the coordination for this project was a lot of fun!

For those of you who are waiting for the next instalments of FELONIOUS KATT and STAR CORPS, they'll be back next ish, along with the rest of our regular features. There will be a few changes beginning with #13. First of all, due to our silly, paranoid, superstitious, little minds, there will be no 13th issue. We are going directly from #12 to #14 (hey, they do it with elevators, don't they!?). Fans of the Small Press Report will be happy to hear that, due to recent developments in the small press world, that column will be expanded from one page to five or six pages. It will have its own section featuring lower advertising space rates. The catch is that only small pressers can advertise in it. It will also feature more in-depth coverage of individual pubs and publishers. If you are interested in the small press or are a small press publisher yourself, please, *please* write me on this. I think it's one of the most important segments of the comic world, and definitely the most under-publicized. I urge you to become involved. Another change in #14 will be that Da Snoop is going on semi-retirement basis. When he's really got something on his mind, he'll send us a column. Otherwise, he'll be absent from our ranks.

Due to increased interest in FF over the last few months, we've gotten about eighteen weeks ahead on submissions. Strip submissions, that is. You writers don't seem to be as aggressive about seeing your work published. Anyway, we now have time to really organize the directions we will be taking our 'zine. If you have a story you would like to see published, please send us *photocopies* of it. We do not need to have your original artwork as long as the copy is clear and sharp.

Well, I've taken up enough of your time. Go ahead, enjoy yourself with... "LET'S WIN A UNIVERSE!"

FANTASTIC FANZINE JAM ONE

SCORECARD

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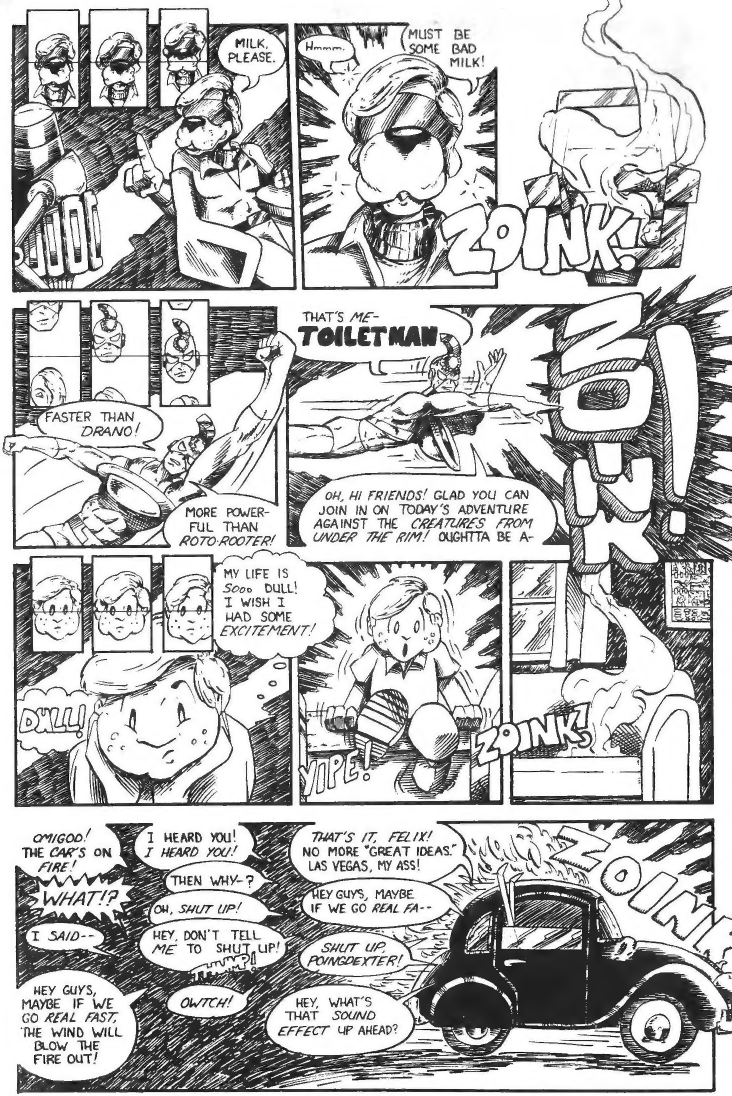
ZAYRAN, LARGEST CITY ON THE PLANET JASPENIA IN THE CYRIAN STAR SYSTEM.
CLICK!
BOOK 'EM, DANO!
CLICK!
MEET BOZARA "BOO" TOMO, VIDEO ADDICT.
"CAPTAIN! THE ENGINES CANNA TAKE THE STRAIN! CLICK!"
JOIN HIM AS HE BEGINS HIS NIGHTLY VIGIL INTO THE REALM OF...
WHICH PRICE IS HIGHER? THE HAIRDRYER?... OR THE BOX OF SOY-A-RONI?
CLICK!
LIKE SANDS IN AN HOURGLASS... SO ARE THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES.
CLICK!
NETWORK TELEVISION!
AND NOW FOLKS, IT'S TIME FOR JASPENIA'S FAVORITE GAME SHOW...
THE REALM
MY YOUTH IN ATHCROIX

Lets win a
UNIVERSE
GOOD EVENING FRIENDS! MONTY BARKER HERE, YOUR HOST FOR 'LET'S WIN A UNIVERSE' THE SHOW WHERE YOU CAN WIN SOLAR SYSTEMS, GALAXIES, OR EVEN THE UNIVERSE ITSELF!
LET'S MEET TONIGHT'S CONTESTANTS, MR. FATEWATCHER AND MR. DARKSEED.
MR. FATEWATCHER IS FROM THE PURPLE SIDE OF THE MOON, WHERE HE IS A FATEWATCHER 3rd CLASS. HE IS WORKING ON HIS DEGREE IN OMNISCIENCE AND HOPES TO GRADUATE TO ALLKNOWING-NESS SOON. HE'S JOINING US HERE TONIGHT ON 'LET'S WIN A UNIVERSE' WHILE HE IS ON SPRING BREAK. LET'S HAVE A WARM WELCOME FOR MR. FATEWATCHER!
MR. DARKSEED HANGS OUT AT ALOTTASHIPS WHERE HE IS RESIDENT DICTATOR. HE'S WANTED TO BE IN POLITICS ALL HIS LIFE AND HOPES TO EVENTUALLY RULE THE UNIVERSE WHETHER HE WINS IT ON TONIGHT'S SHOW OR NOT.
HI!
AND NOW LET'S MEET OUR LOVELY HOSTESS...

HONEY CHESTNUTS!
HI, MONTY! TONIGHT'S CONTESTANTS ARE PLAYING FOR OUR GRAND PRIZE- THE SOLAR SYSTEM OF THEIR CHOICE IN THE ANDROMEDA GALAXY!
IN ALL MY EONS OF FATEWATCHING, NEVER HAS A MORE SIGNIFICANT DECISION WITH SUCH FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES BEEN PUT BEFORE ME. I MUST PONDER THIS. Hmmm.
I GUESS I'LL TAKE NUMBER ONE!
IN TONIGHT'S CONTEST YOUR PAWNS WILL BE HUMANOIDS. AND MR. DARKSEED...
HUMANOIDS
IN A CREDIT TOSS BACKSTAGE, MR. FATEWATCHER WON FIRST CHOICE BETWEEN ENVELOPE NUMBER ONE AND NUMBER TWO.
YOU WILL BE CHAMPIONED BY...
ROBOTS

OKAY, FOLKS!
FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR HOME VIEWERS...
OUR CONTESTANTS WILL CHOSE THEIR PAWNS USING THE CELESTIAL SLOT MACHINE!
GIMME SOMEONE BIG! GIMME SOMEONE BIG!
CLAK CLAK CLAK CLAK
CLAK CLAK CLAK CLAK
MR. FATEWATCHER, ARE YOU READY?

CLICK CLICK CLICK
ZZOINKK
CLICK CLICK CLICK
MR. KATT?... MS. MARTINEZ AND MR. REYNOLDS ARE HERE, SIR.
SEND THEM IN.
ZOINK
TAG
TAG
A WOMAN!? HERALD, I'M GOING TO—
ZOINK


MILK, PLEASE.
Hmmm...
MUST BE SOME BAD MILK!
ZOINK!
FASTER THAN DRANO!
MORE POWERFUL THAN ROTO-ROOTER!
THAT'S ME- TOILET MAN
OH, HI FRIENDS! GLAD YOU CAN JOIN IN ON TODAY'S ADVENTURE AGAINST THE CREATURES FROM UNDER THE RIM! OUGHTTA BE A-
ZOINK!
MY LIFE IS Sooo DULL! I WISH I HAD SOME EXCITEMENT!
D'OH!
YIPE!
ZOINK!
OMIGOD! THE CAR'S ON FIRE!
WHAT!?
I SAID--
HEY GUYS, MAYBE IF WE GO REAL FAST, THE WIND WILL BLOW THE FIRE OUT!
I HEARD YOU! I HEARD YOU!
THEN WHY-?
OH, SHUT UP!
HEY, DON'T TELL ME TO SHUT UP!
HMMM...?!
OWTCH!
THAT'S IT, FELIX! NO MORE "GREAT IDEAS." LAS VEGAS, MY ASS!
HEY GUYS, MAYBE IF WE GO REAL FA--
SHUT UP, POINGDEXTER!
HEY, WHAT'S THAT SOUND EFFECT UP AHEAD?
ZOINK!

NOW THAT ALL OUR PAWNS ARE HERE... LET'S GO OVER THE RULES OF THE GAME. YOU HUMANOIDS WILL BE SPLIT INTO THREE GROUPS AND TRANSPORTED TO OUR SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED COMBAT BIOSPHERE!
I DIDN'T KNOW MILK COULD AFFECT ME THIS WAY!
OH WOW! I'M FREAKIN' OUT!
PIECE O' CAKE!
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON HERE.
I THINK I'VE BEEN WATCHING TOO MUCH TELEVISION BEFORE BED!

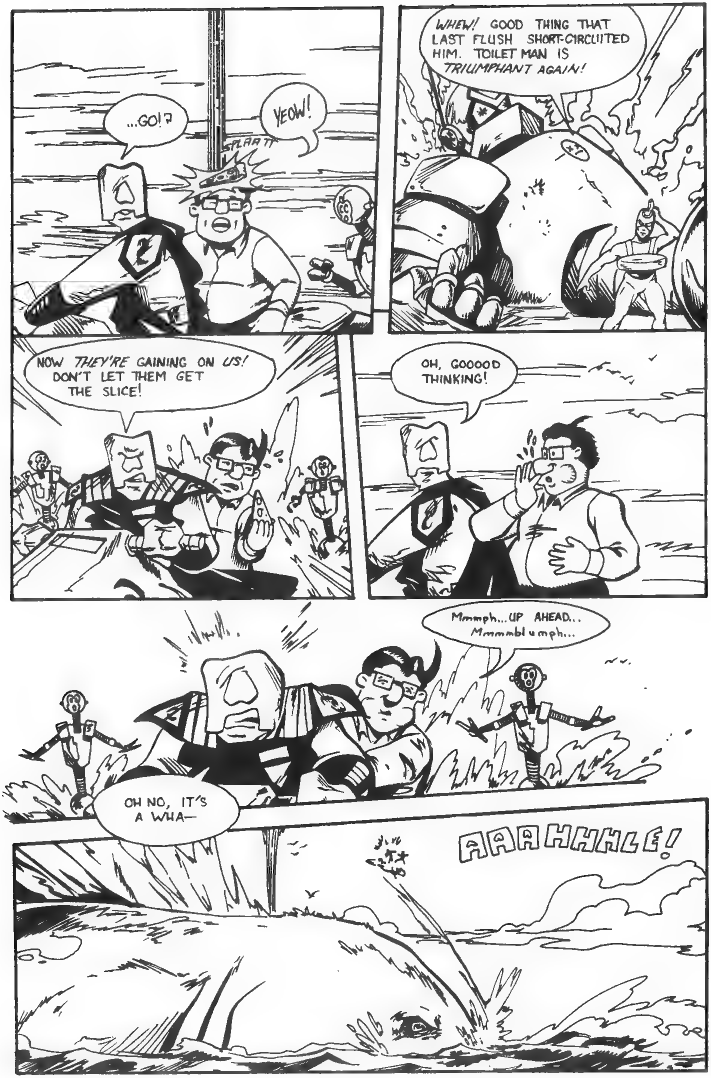
THERE YOU MUST FIND AND CAPTURE THE THREE SLICES OF THE COSMIC PIZZA... BEFORE DARKSEED'S ROBOTOPAWNS!
WHERE'D I GET THIS OUTFIT? AT LEAST IT FITS... BARELY.
.....
THAT CAT CREATURE COULD BE ALBINO BLYDE IN DISGUISE. MUST BE SOME PIRATE TRICK! BETTER KEEP MY GUARD UP.
FIRST, WE GET TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUCKS IN TICKETS. THEN, THE CAR CATCHES FIRE! NOW, WE'RE TELEPORTED TO AN ALIEN GAME SHOW.
I KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN!

FOR NOW, I SUGGEST WE GO ALONG WITH THIS. WE'LL FIND A WAY OUT LATER. Hmmm. THERE'S NINE OF US. THAT'S THREE GROUPS OF THREE.
I'LL TAKE ONE. WHO ELSE IS A LEADER TYPE?
I'VE LED ESPAN TROOPS AGAINST THE CERSES SIX A DOZEN TIMES— I'LL TAKE A GROUP.
I DON'T TAKE ORDERS. I GIVE 'EM! I GOT ONE.
MOMENTS LATER...
IT'S SETTLED THEN. TOILETMAN AND WALDO, YOU COME WITH ME...
J.B. AND POING, YOU GO WITH MR. KATT..
CORONA, YOU LEAD FELIX AND MIKEY.
VA VA VA!
GOOD LUCK, MEN,.. AND LADY. ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR SLICE, GET BACK HERE PRONTO!
AYE, PRONTO, QUONTO. Hee hee hee!
OKAY, LET'S GET THAT PIZZA!
ZZZDINK

I DON'T SEE NO PIZZA!
WE'RE ON AN ISLAND.
WE'RE DOOMED.
ZZOINKKK
I STILL DON'T SEE NO PIZZA!
DID YOU THINK IT WOULD BE JUST LAYING AROUND?
HEY, IT SURE IS OVERCAST ALL OF A SUDDEN.
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT SURE AIN'T NO PIZZA!
WHAT IS THAT?
Hmmm... IT SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF...
YEOW!
GIANT FIST!
FELIX, I'M GONNA GET YOU FOR THIS!!
SMACK

...mmmblmmblmmble pessemistic rumblings mmblmmmmble...
KEEP DOWN! LET'S SEE WHAT THIS TOILET MAN IS MADE OF!
TURN, GIANT, AND FACE THE MIGHT OF TOILET MAN- THE TOILET WITHOUT FEAR! SEE IF YOU CAN WITHSTAND THE FULL FORCE OF MY...
FLUSH
POWER!
SFLOOOOSH
BLEEP BLEEP*
THEY'VE GOT THE PIZZA! AFTER THEM!
HOW?
* TRANSLATION: LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
THERE'S A WATERSLED OVER THERE. IT'S JUST WHAT WE NEED.
GREAT.
THERE'S PROBABLY SEA MONSTERS OUT THERE.

TAKE THIS! TAKE THAT! TAKE THIS AND THAT!
SPLOOT!
UH OH, HE'S FIGHTING BACK... RAISING HIS HANDS TO FIRE A BLAST. OH NO! I'VE TALKED TOO MUCH...
"NO TIME TO DODGE!"
AAHHHHH
WE'RE GAINING ON THEM! GOTTA GET THAT SLICE!
WE'RE CLOSING, BUT AT THIS SPEED WE CAN'T MANEUVER OR WE'LL TAKE A SPILL!
GOTTA TRY TO SHOOT THE SLICE OUT OF THEIR HANDS.
PZANNGG
SLEEK SLEEK
R-ZING!
OWWTCH!
"CHRITA! WHERE'D THAT PIZZA..."


...GO!?
YEOW!
SPLAT!
WHEW! GOOD THING THAT LAST FLUSH SHORT-CIRCUITED HIM. TOILET MAN IS TRIUMPHANT AGAIN!
NOW THEY'RE GAINING ON US! DON'T LET THEM GET THE SLICE!
OH, GOOOOD THINKING!
Mmmph...UP AHEAD.. Mmmmblumph...
OH NO, IT'S A WHA—
AAAHHHLE!

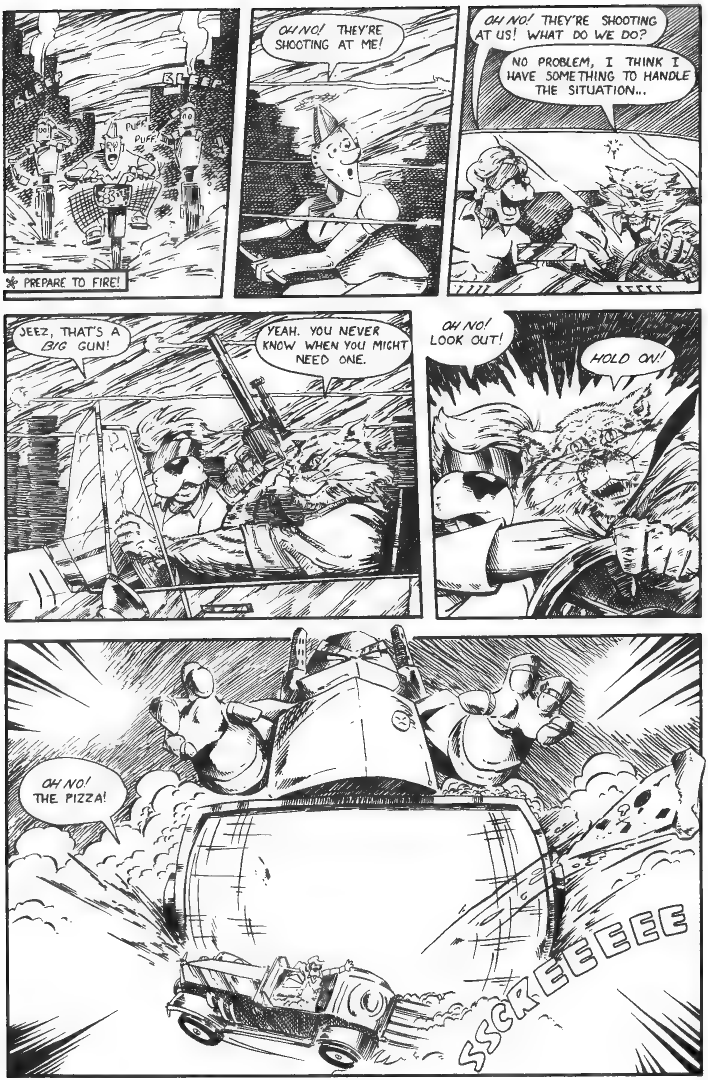
AAHHHHHH
HERE I COME..
TO SAVE THE DAY!
BLEEP
BLEEP
OH NO!
GGULLPP
HEY, GUYS! WHAT'S UP!?
VERY FUNNY.
WHERE'S OUR SLICE?
Ummm...
HE ATE IT.
OH WELL, THEY DIDN'T SAY HOW WE SHOULD BRING IT BACK!

WOW! WHAT A PAIR! er... OF DUMBELLS THAT IS.
WE'RE IN A GYM.
ZOINNKK
HEY LOOK! THERE'S THE PIZZA.
STAY HERE, BOYS, THIS IS A JOB FOR CORONA, SON OF... OH NEVERMIND!...
SON?
ZOINK
BLEEP
BLEEP*
LIKE I SAID... THIS IS A JOB FOR CORONA!
YIKES!
* CHOP CHOP!

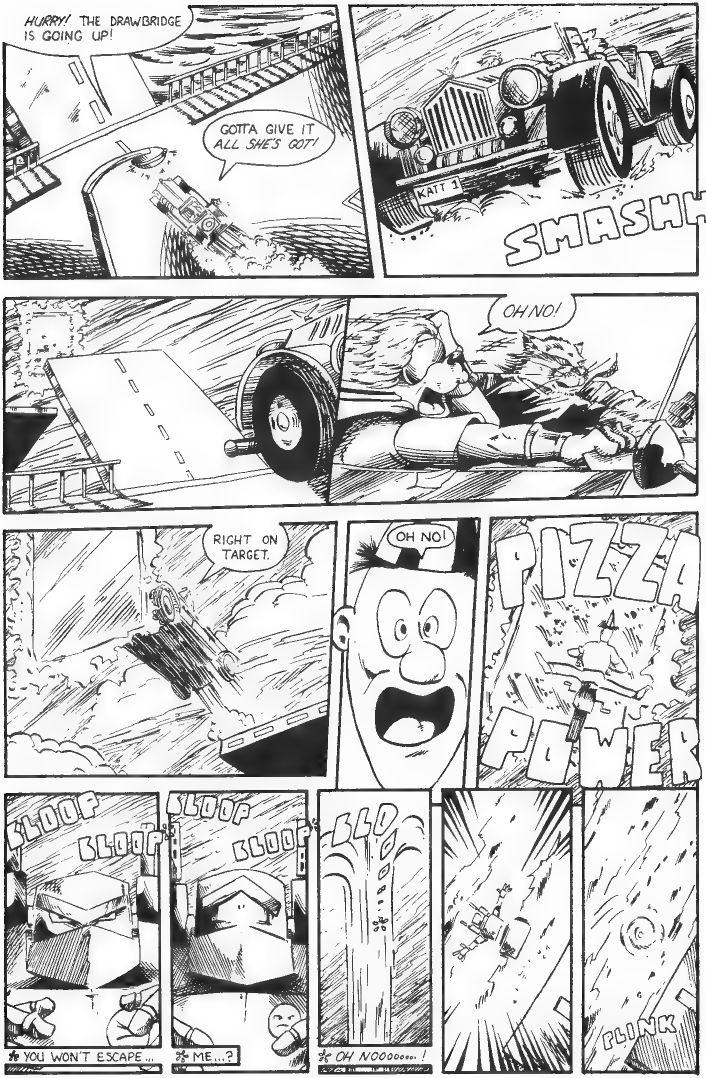
BLEEP
BLEEP*
*CHOP CHOP!
BLEEP
BLEEP*
I'M TRAPPED BETWEEN TWO OF THEM!
*CHOP CHOP!
BLEEP
BLEEP
*CHOP CHOP!
I WARN YOU! MY FEET ARE REGISTERED WITH THE FBI! MY HANDS ARE REGISTERED WITH THE CIA! MY CLOTHES ARE REGISTERED WITH GQ!
BLEEP
BLEEP*
*CHOP CHOP!
ULP! THIS IS GETTING PRETTY SCARY. I WISH I WAS BACK AT HOME... WITH MOM AND DAD...
...SITTING AROUND THE DINNER TABLE...
... EATING...

I'M TELLIN' YA FOR THE LAST TIME— STAY BACK!
I WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS!
YEOW!
CLEEP CLEEP
CHOP CHOP!
DONG
I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T BE RESPONSIBLE.
MMMM... THAT SMELLS GOOOD!
FEAR NOT, DOLLFACE. I'LL SAVE YOU!
THANKS... I THINK.
BURP
HE ATE IT!

SHAPIRO'S JEWELLERS. THE CITY'S LOWER EAST SIDE. SUNRISE.
HEY! THIS IS SHAPIRO'S PLACE!
SHAPIRO'S JEWELERS
2nd. AVE
THERE'S THE PIZZA IN THAT DISPLAY CASE!
GOT IT!
CRASH
THEY'RE GONNA LOCK ME UP FOR THIS. I'M AIDING AND ABETTING!
IKAT 1
C'MON, JUST GET IN THE CAR!
LET'S HIT IT!
KAT
SCREECH!
HEY GUYS, I HADDA GO/ HOLD UP A SECOND!
1279
OH NO! HERE COME THOSE ROBOTS!
THAT WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY EASY. KINDA FUN.
HEY SPACE, YA REMEMBER THE LITTLE GUY WITH THE PROPELLOR WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WAITING IN THE BACKSEAT?...


BLEEP
BLEEP
PUFF
PUFF
PREPARE TO FIRE!
OH NO! THEY'RE SHOOTING AT ME!
OH NO! THEY'RE SHOOTING AT US! WHAT DO WE DO?
NO PROBLEM, I THINK I HAVE SOMETHING TO HANDLE THE SITUATION...
JEEZ, THAT'S A BIG GUN!
YEAH. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT NEED ONE.
OH NO! LOOK OUT!
HOLD ON!
OH NO! THE PIZZA!
SSCREEEEEE

"WHERE IS IT?"
SPUT!
DON'T WORRY, POING'S GOT IT!
OH NO!
SCREEF
SCOOF
OH NO!
CRUNCH!
WHEW!
AFTER A WORK-OUT LIKE THAT, I'M GETTIN' HUNGRY!
THAT HUNKA TIN'S GAININ' ON US!
LET'S GET TO THE PORTAL!
PANT PANT
BURP


HURRY! THE DRAWBRIDGE IS GOING UP!
GOTTA GIVE IT ALL SHE'S GOT!
KATT 3
SMASHH
OH NO!
RIGHT ON TARGET.
OH NO!
PIZZA POWER
BLOOP
BLOOP
BLOOP
BLOOP
BLD
PLINK
YOU WON'T ESCAPE...
ME...?
OH NOOOOOOO!

WELL I SEE OUR HUMANOID PAWNS HAVE RETURNED. LET'S FIND OUT HOW THEY DID..
WELL TEAMS. SHOW US YOUR SLICES!
WELL, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT OUR WELL ROUNDED FRIEND, IN A MOMENT OF HASTE, HAS... EATEN IT!
HOW HUMILIATING!
I WONDER HOW CORONA WILL THANK ME FOR SAVING HER LIFE?
OUR YOUNG ALLY HAS EATEN OUR SLICE, AS WELL.
SORRY.
I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT MY TEAM GOT IN, GOT THE PIZZA AND GOT OUT. NO PROBLEM.
SHOW 'EM THE PIZZA, POING!
WELL, I...
I KINDA... ATE IT!
YOU WHAT!? I OUGHTTA--
OH, BROTHER.
DON'T WORRY FRIENDS! THERE'S NOTHING IN THE RULES THAT SAYS YOU CAN'T EAT THE PIZZA! THE WINNER IS...

MR. FATEWATCHER!!
YAY!
"AND FOR MR. DARKSEED... WE HAVE, AS A PARTING GIFT, THIS MATCHING SET OF HANDSOME SAMSONITE LUGGAGE!"
SAMSONITE
AND FOR YOU PAWNS... WE'LL BE SENDING YOU BACK TO YOUR OWN TIMESTREAMS STRIPPED OF ALL MEMORY OF TONIGHT'S EXCITING GAME!
ZZZDINKK
AND NOW, MR. FATEWATCHER, YOU GET TO PICK ANY SOLAR SYSTEM IN THE ANDROMEDA GALAXY. THERE ARE EIGHTEEN BILLION TO CHOOSE FROM!
GOODY! I'LL TAKE THE B-12-AZ² SYSTEM!
WELL, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SYSTEM...

BA-KOOOMM
OH! I'M SORRY MR. FATEWATCHER, BUT YOUR SYSTEM JUST WENT SUPERNOVA! BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!
LET'S HEAR IT FOR TONIGHT'S GREAT CONTESTANTS- MR. FATEWATCHER AND MR. DARKSEED.. AND THANKS, FOLKS, FOR JOINING US THIS WEEK ON...
LET'S WIN A UNIVERSE!!
SOME OF TONIGHT'S GUESTS FLEW IN ON TRANSUNIVERSE SPACE LINES—
CLICK
FOR THIS I MISSED DAVID LETTERMAN!?
THE END
WE HOPE SO!

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